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**From:** Wirick, Holiday [wirick.holiday@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/23/2022 5:08:43 PM  
**To:** Wax, Peter N. [pwax@nd.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Call this week

Hi Pete, can I call you on Teams in a minute?

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**From:** Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:42 AM  
**To:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Call this week

Thiumbs up. I have plenty to keep me occupied

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**From:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Call this week

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Thanks Pete, still researching your issues (had to brush up on my Russian) and putting out some fires on the perimeter. I'll you in a little while. Thanks!

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**From:** Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 6:42 AM  
**To:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Call this week

Dear Holly:

My calendar is clear accept for 2:00-3:00PM MT (PFAS PFOA Call).

Pete

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**From:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
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Thanks Peter. I'm reviewing the white paper now that was just published last month. It includes an equation for coming up with a secondary contact rec # (link below).

I'll call you tomorrow morning. Can we also chat briefly about our call with EPA's Office of Water folks next month? Thanks.

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-01/rec-criteria-white-paper-final.pdf>

## An Approach for Applying EPA's 2012 Recreational Water Quality Criteria Recommendation to Non-primary Contact Exposure Scenarios White Paper

Abstract EPA's 2012 Recreational Water Quality Criteria (RWQC) document describes primary contact recreation as "activities where immersion and ingestion are likely and there is a high

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**Subject:** Call this week

Dear Holly:

Just an FYI, that I have been requested to look into finding a number to support wadding.

- d. Class III streams. The quality of the waters in this class shall be suitable for agricultural and industrial uses. Streams in this class generally have low average flows with prolonged periods of no flow. During periods of no flow, they are of limited value for recreation and fish and aquatic biota. The quality of these waters must be maintained to protect secondary contact recreation uses (e.g., wading), fish and aquatic biota, and wildlife uses.

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